STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

DOCKET NO. TF-99-349 (TCU-99-24)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 3, 2000)

On July 12, 1999, the Board of Trustees of the Grundy Center Communications

Utility (Grundy Center) filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public

convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999) stating its intention
to provide local exchange service in the exchange area currently served by GTE

Midwest Incorporated. No objections were filed.

On October 8, 1999, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-99-24 granting Grundy Center's application. The application was approved subject to requirements that Grundy Center submit tariffs to the Board for review and approval and, at the same time, give notice to all affected local exchange service providers.

On December 30, 1999, Grundy Center filed a proposed tariff with the Board, along with a service list demonstrating that notice has been given to all affected local exchange service providers. On February 4, 2000, Grundy Center filed revisions to the proposed tariff. The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it

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substantially complies with the Board rules for local exchange service tariffs. The Board will approve the tariff, effective March 6, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The tariff filed by Grundy Center Communications Utility on October 8, 1999, as revised by the tariff filed on February 4, 2000, identified by the Board as TF-99-349, is approved, effective March 6, 2000, subject to complaint or investigation.
- 2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0210, is issued to Grundy Center Communications Utility with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD
/s/ Allan T. Thoms
/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of March, 2000.